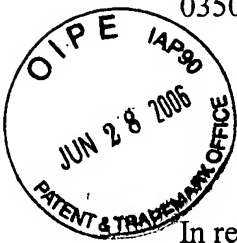


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PATENT APPLICATION



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	:	Examiner: Jill E. Culler
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2854
Application No.: 10/824,411)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6468
Filed: April 15, 2004)	
	:	
For: BOTH-SIDE RECORDING APPARATUS)	June 28, 2006

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 OR
CONDITIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a) AND
M.P.E.P. §711.03(c) TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to restore pending status to the
above-identified abandoned application. This Petition is accompanied by:

1. A Declaration under M.P.E.P. §711.02 of Lawrence A. Stahl; and
2. A Declaration under M.P.E.P. §711.02 of Mark Chanderdatt, together
with exhibits of docketing records concerning due dates for Patent Office filings for the relevant
periods in the above-identified application.

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FACTS

On June 19, 2006, the undersigned's law firm received a Notice of Abandonment mailed June 9, 2006, regarding the above-identified application. The Notice stated that the application is abandoned because of Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within 3 months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. However, Applicants never received a Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application, as evidenced by the attached Declarations of Lawrence A. Stahl and Mark Chanderdatt, and therefore was not aware of any requirement to pay the issue fee and publication fee in response to the Notice of Allowance.

REQUEST

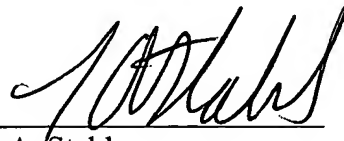
Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby requested to revive this application by withdrawing the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 9, 2006, to remail the Notice of Allowance and to re-set the period for response thereunder.

FEE

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 for any petition fee which may be due. However, since Applicants believe that the abandonment occurred through no fault of his own, no fee should be due.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION UNDER M.P.E.P. §711.02

Sir:

I, Lawrence A. Stahl, declare and say that:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10112 and am an attorney of record in the above-identified application. I am the attorney in the law firm who is primarily responsible for the prosecution of the subject patent application.

2. On June 19, 2006, a Notice of Abandonment dated June 9, 2006, was received by the law firm in the above-identified application. The Notice of Abandonment indicated that an issue fee in accordance with a Notice of Allowance had not been paid. According to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PAIR System, which was checked after receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, that Notice of Allowance bears a November 17, 2005, mailing date.

However, after reviewing the pertinent records, including the entire file of the subject application, and the Declaration of Mark Chanderdatt dated June 26, 2006, and the attached exhibits thereto, I have concluded that the law firm never received the Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application.

Date: June 28, 2006

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Lawrence A. Stahl

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DECLARATION UNDER M.P.E.P. §711.02

Sir:

I, Mark Chanderdatt, declare and say that:

1. I am employed by Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10112 as a docket clerk professional. My responsibilities include docketing the receipt of documents from the Patent and Trademark Office, and maintaining records of such documents and records of periods of response thereunder.

2. All communications from the Patent and Trademark Office are directed to me immediately upon receipt within the firm.

3. Each and every communication I receive from the Patent and Trademark Office is logged into a Day Book Report on the day it is received, along with a due date for responding to the communication. I have reviewed the entries in the Report concerning the period from November 17, 2005 through February 17, 2006. Those entries do not include an

entry indicating receipt of a Notice of Allowance or any other PTO paper concerning the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, I conclude that no Notice of Allowance dated November 17, 2005, was received for that application.

4. In addition to my responsibilities, as stated above, for maintaining records of documents received from the Patent and Trademark Office, I also calculate and record in a Docket Book the date upon which responses to such Patent Office communications are due. The response due date to a November 17, 2005, Notice of Allowance would have been February 17, 2006. The entries in the Docket Book on that date, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, do not indicate that any response to a November 17, 2005, Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application was due.

5. In addition to the above procedures and practices, I also maintain a computerized Master Docket in which is recorded the due date upon which a response to such Patent Office communication is due. The entries in that Master Docket on that date do not indicate that any response to a November 17, 2005, Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application was due. A copy of a computer printout of the Master Docket is attached hereto as Exhibit B showing the last three digits of each application number having a due date on February 17, 2006. Again, Exhibit B does not refer to the above-identified application.

6. Further to the above procedures and practices, I also maintain a computerized file for each application which summarizes all of Applicants' filings and Patent Office communications. The computerized file for the subject application shows no indication of an Notice of Allowance being received.

7. Accordingly, from a review of all of the above-referenced records, it is my belief that the firm never received the Notice of Allowance.

Date: 6/27/06


Mark Chanderdatt

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PAR	03186.052010	Hand by hand per SAB	11/17/05
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